

281—41.137 (256,256B,34CFR300) Equitable services determined.

41.137(1) *Nature and scope of individual right to special education and related services.* Each parentally placed private school child with a disability has a right to receive any special education or related services permitted by Iowa Code section 256.12. Funding for and accounting for such services shall be determined by the provisions of Part B of the Act, this chapter, and Iowa Code section 256.12.

41.137(2) *Decisions.* Decisions about the services that will be provided to parentally placed private school children with disabilities funded by Part B of the Act under rules 281—41.130(256,256B,34CFR300) to 281—41.144(256,256B,34CFR300) must be made in accordance with subrules 41.134(4) and 41.137(3). The AEA must make the final decisions with respect to the services to be provided to eligible parentally placed private school children with disabilities and funded by Part B of the Act.

41.137(3) *IEP for parentally placed private school children with disabilities.* The AEA or LEA must offer to develop an IEP for each child with a disability who is enrolled in a religious or other private school by the child's parents and develop an IEP if one is requested, pursuant to this chapter. An IEP is offered and prepared pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.12. There is no need to prepare a services plan (see rule 281—41.37(34CFR300)) for such a student. A parent of a child with a disability who is voluntarily enrolled in a private school may not reject an IEP and demand a services plan instead. At any IEP team meeting for a parentally placed private school student with a disability, the AEA or LEA must ensure that a representative of the private school attends each meeting. If the representative cannot attend, the AEA or LEA shall use other methods to ensure participation by the private school, including individual or conference telephone calls.